





# REPORT

OF THE

**SELECTMEN, TREASURER,**

AND

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE,**

OF THE

**TOWN OF WILTON,**

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1886.

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WILTON:

E. B. CENTER, PRINTER,  
1886.



# ***JOHNSON COUNTY BANK,***

OLATHE, KANSAS.

*Geo. B. Lord, President.*

*R. M. Atchinson, Cashier.*

**JAMES R. SWALLOW,**

**Oppo. City Hall, Nashua, N. H.**

Agent for the above Bank, has constantly on hand *Western Farm Loans* drawing 8 per cent. interest net, secured by first mortgage on real estate in Johnson Co. and guaranteed. We also issue Certificates of deposit from \$25 up, drawing the same interest, 4 per cent every six months.

**JAMES R. SWALLOW,**

P. O. Box, 937.

Nashua, N. H.

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## **Wholesale Country Produce**

***AND FRUIT.***

*Butter, Cheese, Eggs, Ham, Lard,*  
**Bacon and Poultry, Dry and Pickled Fish,**

*STARCH AND CORN STARCH, PAPER AND*  
*PAPER BAGS,*

Mfg. Agent for Boston Mfg. Co.'s "Royal Dundee" and  
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ALSO NASHUA AGENT FOR GEO. R. EMERSON'S PICKLES, KETCHUP,  
RADISHES, CANNED GOODS.

**Geo. T. Wilkins, Nashua, N. H.,**

*Under First Church.*

# INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF WILTON FOR 1885.

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No. of Polls, 417,	Value,	\$41,700 00
" " Horses, 281,	"	20,945 00
" " Mules, 1,	"	50 00
" " Oxen, 70,	"	4,005 00
" " Cows, 746,	"	22,615 00
" " Neat Stock, 117,	"	2,023 00
" " Sheep, 120,	"	465 00
" " Hogs, 180,	"	2,260 00
" " Carriages, 35,	"	3,205 00
Improved and unimproved lands, Value,		621,455 00
Stock in Public Funds,	"	23,500 00
Money on hand or at interest,	"	47,447 00
Stock in Banks,	"	12,980 00
Stock in trade,	"	41,900 00
Mills and Machinery,	"	19,650 00
Total Valuation,		<hr/> \$864,200 00

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Amount of tax committed to collector,	\$13,902 55
" " " collected, 13,902.55	
" interest " 23.41	
	<hr/> \$13,925 96



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# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN, FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1886.

## SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

		Summer Term.	Winter Term.
District No.	1,	\$108 68	\$217 36
"	" 2,	61 68	123 37
"	" 3,	12 84	25 69
"	" 4,	415 93	831 86
"	" 5,	48 48	97 00
"	" 6,	33 71	67 43
"	" 7,	4 71	9 43
"	" 8,	48 73	97 47
"	" 9,	71 33	142 68
"	" 10,	26 28	52 57
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		\$832 37	\$1,664 86
			832 37
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			\$2,497 23



## BREAKING ROADS IN YEAR 1885.

A. J. Putnam,	\$ 4 40
Lewis W. Perham,	23 17
Jacob Putnam,	18 00
George A. Rideout,	6 15
W. H. Barnes,	32 25
E. L. Smiley,	36 31
H. F. Frye,	14 10
C. M. Batchelder,	21 00
William A. Burton,	7 50
James S. Senter,	3 45
J. & S. J. Sheldon,	8 57
John R. Sheldon,	5 60
George F. Badger,	27 20
H. E. Dutton,	32 58
John B. Hickey,	19 35
Lorenzo Gray,	2 70
George L. Dascomb,	18 21
James M. Hutchinson,	16 60
Charles H. White,	15 65
Albert Carlton,	2 10
D. Whiting & Sons,	15 75
Charles E. Barrett,	4 40
J. W. Stiles,	3 00
John M. Herlihy,	6 25
John H. Lynch,	75
Waldo Foster,	6 20
D. W. Russell,	5 05
M. McCarty,	82

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 \$357 11



## WATERING TROUGHS.

H. and J. E. Gray,	\$3 00	
Mrs. James Smith,	3 00	
H. N. Gray & Son,	3 00	
C. C. Spalding,	3 00	
George W. Boynton,	3 00	
Hermon Hopkins,	3 00	
	—	\$18 00

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## SUPPORT OF POOR.

Hillsborough Co., board of Geo. L. Daniels,	\$104 56	
Mrs. J. R. Dascomb, board of Mr. and Mrs.		
L. Dascomb,	94 00	
E. N. Abbott, board of Walter N. Abbott,	78 00	
Mrs. J. Hurd, board of Mrs. L. Dascomb,	6 86	
	—	\$283 42

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## REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.

C. M. Batchelder, labor,	\$ 6 00
Sumner Blanchard, labor and cash paid out,	214 02
Edward L. Smiley, " " "	127 97
N. D. Foster, " " "	495 73

Geo. I. Doe,	labor and cash paid out	\$23 51
J. W. Stiles,	" " "	25 27
Jacob Putnam,	" " "	280 06
George D. May,	" " "	70 75
Charles N. Gray,	" " "	104 90
George F. Badger,	" " "	93 10
T. H. Hurley,	" " "	57 05
Lewis W. Perham	" " "	77 45
C. A. Stiles,	"	30 00
A. S. Eaton, concrete crossings,		81 61
" repair of sidewalks,		63 17
S. D. Chandler, cement pipe,		6 83
H. F. Frye, labor,		6 75
John D. Wilson, "		3 87
C. W. Edwards, "		89 20
Jerry Shea, "		8 47
John R. Sheldon, "		6 00
G. & W.E. Barrett, "		14 42
J. R. Dascomb, "		5 00
W. D. Stearns, "		7 95
H. N. Gray & Son, "		12 65
D. Whiting & Sons, "		50 00
Fred Young, "		3 75
A. D. Abbott, "		2 00
Artemus Putnam, tan,		6 80
Charles Hesselton, stone,		3 00
W. W. Burton, labor,		2 50
		————— \$1,979 78

#### REPAIR OF BRIDGES.

Wm. H. Ward, rebuilding Co. farm bridge,	\$3,000 00
Charles Hesselton, stone for bridges,	37 38
J. & H. H. Livermore, bridge plank,	48 15

George D. May, repair of bridges,	\$52 10	
Jacob Putnam, " "	7 30	
H. L. Emerson, " "	9 07	
D. Whiting & Sons, bridge plank,	84 83	
	<hr/>	\$3,238 83

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### TOWN HOUSE.

Wm. D. Stearns, labor,	\$ 15 00	
Building Committee, extra labor and material,	463 26	
Geo. W. Wallace, janitor to April 1, 1885,	22 50	
H. L. Emerson, labor on storm doors,	6 57	
S. K. Foster, reflectors and repair of pipes,	3 90	
A. & F. B. Putnam, labor on concrete,	12 23	
Chas. Hesselton, stone step,	7 50	
" brick, cement and labor,	21 75	
J. R. Sheldon, stone work,	11 75	
A. S. Eaton, concrete sidewalks and floor,	227 32	
Walworth Manfg Co., gasoline,	42 67	
B. & L. R. R., freight on gasoline,	3 03	
E. G. Woodman, grading,	8 90	
L. J. Nutting, stone work,	3 00	
S. K. Foster, stove pipe and supplies,	12 62	
D. E. Proctor, supplies,	12 47	
Bales & Putnam, window grates,	15 72	
Dallas Sumner, painting and varnishing,	4 13	
D. Whiting & Sons, coal, wood and gasoline,	71 90	
S. K. Foster, repair of stove,	70	
G. W. Wallace, supplies,	5 45	
	<hr/>	\$972 37



## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Theodore Barker, care fire pump, 1884,	\$ 25 00	
A. S. Jackson, hose carriage,	80 00	
C. Hesselton, freight on hose carriage	3 40	
G. W. Wallace, rubber coats and express,	16 15	
John Gage, Engine Co., No. 1,	231 24	
Charles Hesselton, Engine Co., No. 2,	158 33	
J. Fleeman, insurance engine house,	6 25	
D. E. Proctor, oil and wrench,	1 75	
Freeman Bailey, steward Engine Co., No. 2,	8 00	
“ supplies, “	4 29	
C. B. Smith, steward Engine Co., No. 1,	15 00	
“ supplies “	3 25	
H. A. Powers, “	1 60	
Geo. W. Wallace, watchman,	2 00	
Theodore Barker, care of fire pump, 1885,	25 00	
D. Whiting & Sons, supplies,	2 04	
	—————	\$583 30

## MISCELLANEOUS.

E. B. Center, printing town reports,	\$27 00
Sewall Putnam, town history,	50 00
M. V. B. Greene, stationery,	1 65
Isaiah Wheeler, road machine,	217 88
Bounties on woodchucks,	24 10
A. A. Livermore Post, G. A. R.	50 00
W. C. Ingalls, painting hearse,	40 00
A. J. Parker, repair hearse and snow plow,	6 25

C. M. Batchelder, use of land in 1882, (County Farm bridge,)	\$25 00	
D. E. Proctor, pipe, cement, etc.,	37 13	
Bales & Putnam, iron work,	11 58	
Flint & Gray, repairing hearse,	1 00	
G. W. Hatch, return of births and deaths,	18 00	
D. Whiting & Sons, lumber, etc.,	36 22	
A. E. Jaques, stationery,	2 87	
F. P. Kent, rent,	4 67	
Wilton Savings Bank, rent of lobby,	15 00	
W. D. Stearns, recording births, marriages and deaths,	18 15	
W. D. Stearns, cash paid for sundries,	9 92	
George I. Doe,                   “	1 29	
B. & L. R. R. Co., freight,	4 27	
	<hr/>	\$601 98

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### STREET LAMPS.

D. E. Proctor, oil, chimneys, etc.,	\$23 69	
E. A. Hutchinson, oil,	1 90	
S. K. Foster, street lamp,	4 75	
James Martin, lighting street lamp,	2 00	
S. Hutchinson, “                   “   lamps,	32 50	
“                   repair of lamps,	1 45	
	<hr/>	\$66 29

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### NEW ROAD, WEST WILTON.

Mrs. C. C. May, land damage,	\$85 00
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Luther Baldwin, land damage,	12 00	
George Buss,               “	1 00	
“               building wall and culvert,	23 25	
	<hr/>	\$121 25

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### SELECTMEN'S ROOM.

Nudd & Wilson, vault front,	\$115 00	
S. K. Foster, stove and pipe,	23 18	
B. & L. R. R., iron for record vault,	5 85	
J. L. Hardy, labor and material,	121 70	
“               lumber and doors,	82 99	
Chas. Hesselton, brick, lime, hair, sand and labor,	226 87	
Dallas Sumner, painting and varnishing,	16 62	
Gregg & Son, inside blinds,	15 36	
Dallas Sumner, labor on blinds,	4 25	
D. E. Proctor, hardware and varnish,	42 89	
Bales & Putnam, iron for vault,	7 92	
Walworth Manfg Co., gas fixtures,	11 50	
D. Whiting & Sons, lumber,	20 42	
	<hr/>	\$694 55

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### CEMETERIES.

A. & F. B. Putnam, labor in east cemetery,	\$ 5 40
C. Hesselton, stone posts and capping, south cemetery,	12 70



H. and J. E. Gray, labor, south cemetery,	\$ 8 25	
I. H. Carlton, granite base and setting head stones,	16 75	
George A. Rideout, cash paid, and labor in south cemetery,	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$52 10

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### TOWN OFFICERS.

Geo. C. Trow, Supt. School Com.,	\$63 50	
George D. May, bridge committee,	10 00	
Daniel Cragin, " "	10 00	
Henry L. Emerson, " "	10 00	
Sumner Blanchard, police,	15 00	
Thomas Cooley, "	15 00	
Calvin H. Lewis, overseer of poor,	24 00	
George W. Wallace, town treasurer,	50 00	
" " " janitor, town house,	103 60	
Abram A. Ramsey, collector,	125 00	
William D. Stearns, town clerk,	50 00	
" " " selectman,	100 00	
George A. Rideout, "	75 00	
George I. Doe, "	60 00	
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### RECAPITULATION.

For support of Schools,	\$2,497 23
" breaking roads,	357 11
" watering troughs,	18 00
" support poor,	283 42

For repairs highway,	\$1,979 78
“ bridges,	3,238 83
“ town house,	972 37
“ fire department,	583 30
“ miscellaneous,	601 98
“ street lamps,	66 29
“ new road, West Wilton,	121 25
“ selectmen's room,	694 55
“ cemeteries,	52 10
“ town officers,	711 10
	———— \$12,177 31

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### REMARKS.

The heavy showers of last August added greatly to the amount expended for repairs of Highways. Most of the roads are now in good condition, and unless we have extraordinary rains can be kept so at a small cost.

We would recommend as a matter of economy, that several small wooden bridges be replaced by *substantial stone structures*.

The increase of the debt was occasioned by the rebuilding of the County Farm Bridge, at a cost of 3000 dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. STEARNS,  
GEORGE A. RIDEOUT,  
GEORGE I. DOE,

Selectmen of Wilton.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correct and vouchers have been presented for the amounts paid.

A. A. RAMSEY,     }  
D. E. PROCTOR,    } Auditors.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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To cash	reported in treasury March 1, 1886,	\$2,799 08
" "	received for brick sold,	2 00
" "	" of County Treasurer for	
	liquor fines in 1884,	50 00
" "	received for old bridge plank,	1 00
" "	" " use of town hall,	347 50
" "	" of collector for 1885,	13,925 96
" "	" for cemetery fence,	5 00
" "	" " lots,	15 00
" "	" bounties on woodchucks,	24 10
" "	" insurance tax,	22 50
" "	" railroad tax,	539 05
" "	" savings bank tax,	2,330 20
" "	" literary fund,	184 22
" "	" of A. A. Ramsey,	2,000 00
		\$22,245 61

### CR.

To cash	paid F. P. Kent, principal and int.,	\$510 00
" "	" John J. O'Neal, "	510 00
" "	" George M. Hartshorn, "	40 00



To cash paid A. L. Dascombe,	interest	40 00	
“ “ “ A. A. Ramsey,	“	80 00	
“ “ “ Lucinda Wood,	“	40 00	
“ “ “ J. Fleeman,	“	120 00	
“ “ “ B. Hopkins,	“	80 00	
“ “ “ S. J. Herrick,	“	40 00	
“ “ “ David Cram,	“	40 00	
“ “ “ county tax,		1,461 82	
“ “ “ state tax,		2,008 00	
“ “ “ interest on bonds,		2,337 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 7,306 82
To cash paid orders drawn by selectmen,			12,177 33
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			\$19,484 15
Balance in treasury,	\$2,761 46		

## DEMANDS AGAINST THE TOWN MARCH 1, 1886.

Bonds,	principal and interest,	\$39,975 00	
Geo. M. Hartshorn,	" " "	1,006 67	
A. L. Dascombe,	" " "	1,006 67	
S. J. Herrick,	" " "	1,000 67	
J. Fleeman,	" " "	3,020 01	
L. Wood,	" " "	1,006 67	
B. Hopkins,	" " "	2,013 34	
A. A. Ramsey,	" " "	4,068 01	
David Cram,	" " "	1,006 67	
		<hr/>	\$54,109 71
Deduct amount of available means,			2,761 46
Net indebtedness March 1, 1886,			\$51,348 25
Net indebtedness March 1, 1885,			50,262 62
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Increase during the year,			1,085 63

G. W. WALLACE, Treas.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and vouchers have been presented for the amount paid out.

A. A. RAMSEY, }  
D. E. PROCTOR, } Auditors.





# ENGINEERS' REPORT.

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## SCHEDULE OF FIRE APPARATUS BELONGING TO THE TOWN OF WILTON.

One fire pump and four hydrants all in good working order and ready at a moment's notice to do service.

Engine house No. 1, which contains the following apparatus: Engine No. 1, with two hose carriages complete, with four buckets, 2 axes, 1 spade, 1 iron bar, 1 ice chisel, 26 feet of suction hose, 1000 feet leather leading hose, 450 feet cotton rubber lined hose, 3 discharge pipes, 1 blunderbuss, 4 hydrant gates, 16 spanners and belts, 5 rubber coats. The engine house has the following fixtures: 1 stove and boiler for engine room, 8 lanterns, 5 bracket lamps, 3 ladders, 17½, 26 and 30 feet, 2 fire hooks and fixtures, 2 cans, 1 oil can, 2 water pails, etc., 1 cottage stove for hall, 10 settees, 1 chandelier with 4 lamps, 1 stand lamp, 1 table, 2 chairs, 1 pump and sink.

## AT FRENCH VILLAGE.

Engine No. 2, with hose carriage complete, with 2 buckets, 2

axes, 1 shovel, 1 iron bar, 24 feet of suction hose, 100 feet leather hose, 400 feet cotton rubber lined leading hose, 1 discharge pipe, 1 blunderbuss, 14 spanners, 8 belts, 3 wrenches, 3 rubber coats, with 20 men. The engine house has the following fixtures: 1 stove and pipe, 1 boiler, 2 oil cans, 1 jug, 1 oiler, 1 pail, 1 stove and pipe for hall, 9 settees, 2 chairs, 1 table, 3 ladders, 17, 20 and 30 feet, 2 fire hooks and fixtures, 6 lanterns.

Both engines and fire pumps are, in our opinion, in perfect condition, and ready at any time to do service. The hose and all other fire apparatus are in good condition.

December 21, 1885, soon after the late fire, the engineers thought best in order to have a better and a more effective organization of the fire department voted to disband the two engine companies and reorganize the two engine companies with a hose company of 20 men each. The orders were legally issued. The town has been paying from eighty to ninety men. Under the new arrangement sixty men and no more were called for. It may be said that twenty men can take good care of the property that is entrusted to their care and keep the engine in good working order, but when it comes to working the engine in case of fire, twenty men are not sufficient. We admit it. The firewards have the power and it is their duty to call into service a sufficient number of men. The fine is fifty dollars if the summons is not obeyed.

No man can work on a hand engine but a short time; he must be relieved. In case of fire the firewards would be obliged to call in volunteers if there were forty or fifty men in each company. The engineers are of the opinion that with the hydrants and a hose company of twenty men that it is useless for the town to pay for more than twenty men in each company, sixty men in all.

Engine Company No. 2, at French Village promptly organized with twenty men. Engine Company No. 1, we trust will soon be organized and a hose company of twenty men. The firewards would recommend the moving of the property of the fire department in East Village from the engine house, to the town.

house ; the property would be better protected from fire, the town could sell the building and add to the taxable property of the town. The firewards have acted in good faith in this matter, with no other object than for the best interests of the town and the protection of their property from fire.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. WALLACE,  
J. L. HARDY,  
DANIEL CRAGIN,

Board of Fire Engineers of Wilton.

## Sextons' Report for 1885.

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- Summer Hesselton, died Jan. 5th, aged 70 years and 10 months.  
Isaac N. Foster, died Jan. 16th, aged 52 years and 4 months.  
Rebecca E. Tarbell, died Jan. 31st, in Manchester; buried in Wilton  
March 4th, aged 34 years.  
Augustus P. Dutton, died Feb. 4th, in Nashua; buried in Wilton,  
April 30th, aged 59 years.  
Maria Underhill, died Feb. 4th, in Hollis, aged 93 years.  
Eliza Steele, died in Feb. in Hollis, aged 62 years.  
Abigail F. Foster, died Feb. 7th, in Chicago, Ills., aged 69 years.  
Jennie Towne, died Feb. 23, aged 26 years and 4 mos.  
Permelia Townsend, died March 5, aged 82 years and 7 mos.  
Isaac Blanchard, died Mar. 13th, aged 74 years.  
Emily A. Daseomb, died March 17th, aged 71 years.  
Simon Lucas, died April 10; buried in Amherst, aged 40 years.  
William L. Abbott, died April 19th, aged 27 years and 11 mos.  
Cynthia W. Smith, died May 9th, in Milford, aged 74 years.  
Albert D. Batchelder, died May 9th, aged 16 years.  
William E. Batchelder, died May 10, aged 19 years.  
Lottie A. French, died May 15th; buried in Milford; aged 19 years.  
Luther Dascomb, died June 1st, aged 83 years.  
Betsey F. Holt, died June 5th, aged 76 years, 8 mos.  
John Raymond, died June 8th; buried in Amherst; aged 19 years.  
Sophie Frye, died June 20th, in Milford, aged 80 years.  
Julia A. Baldwin, died July 20th; buried in Nashua; aged 49 years.  
Clarissa Gray, died Aug. 8th, aged 81 years and 5 months.  
Elizabeth H. Burns, died Sept. 4th, buried in Milford, aged 69 years.  
Adeline Batchelder, died Oct. 8th, in Boston, Mass., aged 68 years.  
John Hickey, died Oct. 23rd; buried in Amherst; aged 90 years.  
James W. Hutchinson, died Nov. 2d, aged 45 years.



Katie B. Varley, died Nov. 3rd; buried in Amherst; aged 9 mos.

Hannah Carlton, died Nov. 16th, aged 72 years, 7 months. and 9 days.

Hannah W. Hardy, died Nov. 22d; buried in Lowell; aged 77 years.

Infant child of Albert Steele, died Nov. 29th.

Joanna Lewis, died Dec. 8th, aged 88 years.

Deaths in Wilton in 1885, 23.

Aggregate age, 1,205 years, 5 months and 9 days.

Average age, 52 years and 5 months.

WILLIAM H. BARNES,	}	Sextons.
HENRY N. BLANCHARD,		



# REPORT OF SCHOOLS.

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## DISTRICT NO. 1.

*David W. Russell, Prudential Committee.*

This school has been under the care of Miss Emma F. Wyman during the year, making seven consecutive terms she has taught this school. Her usual method of instruction has been followed, and the school has maintained its standing in every particular. The work of the year has been slightly interfered with by sickness.

Young teachers would do well to study Miss Wyman's methods.

Winter term not closed.

## DISTRICT NO. 2.

*Jacob Putnam, Prudential Committee.*

Hattie F. Crosby, teacher. The prudential committee was anxious to have his school a success in every way, and he was successful in securing a teacher whose qualification and faithfulness, with the co-operation of scholars and parents, secured the desired result. Miss Crosby has had but little previous experience in teaching, but her success in this school indicates that she is destined to make one of our very best teachers. The teacher worked hard and she inspired the spirit of work in her pupils.

Excellent order was maintained both in school hours and out. The results of the year are commendable to all concerned.

## DISTRICT NO. 3.

*Edward L. Smiley, Prudential Committee.*

There has been only one term of school in this district, this was taught by Miss Mary E. Smiley. The school contained only three scholars. It seemed pleasant and was profitable.

## DISTRICT NO. 4.

*David E. Proctor, Prudential Committee.*

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT. Miss Elizah J. Gage, teacher. Her room has been crowded each term and her work of teaching and caring for so many little ones has been very hard.

Her work has been done in a manner highly satisfactory to your committee, and I think to all.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT. Miss Jennie F. White, teacher. Everything has been in good condition through the year, and excellent progress has been made.

GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT. Miss Clara H. Blood has continued her good work in this school through the year. Her school showed results of good care and faithful work. All the classes did credit to themselves and to their teacher.

HIGH DEPARTMENT. This school was very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. C. H. Morrill again for the year. Under his management a high order of discipline has been maintained and thorough work done. An attempt has been made in this district to bring the schools under a more perfect system of grading. This caused some friction at first, but I think we have begun already to see the good results of it. The schools did more and better work in consequence and are in a better condition for the year to come. All credit for the change is due the teachers.



## DISTRICT NO. 5.

*Stanley H. Abbott, Prudential Committee.*

Summer term taught by Miss May H. Kimball. This was Miss Kimball's first experience in teaching consequently there were signs of inexperience. But she was desirous of filling well her place and worked hard. School pleasant and advancement good.

Fall and winter terms taught by Miss Jennie L. Abbott. Her work has been attended with very satisfactory results. The school has done a good years' work. The school has a few days yet to keep.

## DISTRICT NO. 6.

*John M. Herlihy, Prudential Committee.*

Taught by Miss Hannah J. Herlihy. The advancement was good. This is Miss Herlihy's third year in the school and the high standing of the school reflects credit on the teacher and indicates the ability of the scholars. According to the number of weeks no school has made better progress.

## DISTRICT NO. 7.

No school.

## DISTRICT NO. 8.

*Hosea Dutton, Prudential Committee.*

Lillian E. Davison teacher. One excellent feature of this school was the good feeling existing between teacher and scholars. This is characteristic of Miss Davison's schools. The closing examination was sufficient proof that there had been much thorough work done. The advancement was good.

## DISTRICT NO. 9.

*Charles Hesselton, Prudential Committee.*

Miss Elizabeth C. Spalding teacher. If all the scholars had worked as hard as the teacher the school would have been a complete success. Miss Spalding's methods of instruction are good and she worked hard for the good of her school. The examination showed that good advancement was made. The progress made by some of the smaller scholars was excellent.

## DISTRICT NO. 10.

*Joel H. Perham, Prudential Committee.*

Summer term taught by Miss Fannie L. Carleton. This was a very short term, yet a goodly amount of work was accomplished and everything seemed to indicate a very successful term.

Fall term taught by Miss Lizzie M. Spalding. Miss Spalding is a young teacher. Her work here showed signs of inexperience. Doubtless with experience, Miss Spalding may make a good teacher. We find some very good minds in this little school. They need better advantages.

# ROLL OF HONOR.

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## DISTRICT NO. 1.

Year. Helen I. Russell.

One Term. Arthur Russell, Harry G. Blanchard, George C. Carleton, Charlie Baldwin, Georgie Gane, Rose M. Hutchinson, Annie M. Carleton.

## DISTRICT NO. 2.

Year. May B. Hartshorn.

Two Terms. Perley J. Wilkerson, Amy L. Patterson.

One Term. Willie E. Hickey, Putnam A. Patterson, Nellie F. Hickey, Flora A. E. Wilkerson, Bertha French, Marion French, Bessie E. Patterson, Marion M. Hartshorn.

## DISTRICT NO. 4.

PRIMARY SCHOOL. Year. Lotta Trevitt.

Two Terms. Charlie H. Dunbar, John F. Grigwille, Henry H. Putnam, George S. Proctor, Grace A. Sheldon, Clytie G. Putnam.

One Term. George F. Steele, Walter T. Young, Joseph B. Corthell, Eddie Holland, Maggie Brennan, Joanne Brennan, Rosie A. Paro, Maggie S. Shea.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL. Year. Effie Dunbar, Carrie Trevitt.

Two Terms. Parker Avery, Leon Dawson, Willie Shea, Georgianna Young, Lizzie Desilets, Eva Fessenden.

One Term. Sherwood Avery, George Levine, Johnnie Carter, Andy Ward, Freddie Young, George Wheeler, Ethel Dawson, Dora Holt, Aggie O'Donnell, Iva Steele, Katie Kennedy, Bridget Brennan, Jennie Desilets, Mary S. Wheeler,

GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Two Terms. Charlie McKay, Patsy Kennedy, George E. Powers, Thomas Kelley, James O'Donnell, Nettie S. Putnam, Lilla B. Dawson, Grace I. Powers, Grace M. Sumner, Kittie E. Kent.

One Term. Annie L. Fessenden, Gertrude M. Burdick, Hattie L. Foster, Maggie T. Kelley.

HIGH SCHOOL. Year. Frank Proctor, Maude Harrison, Addie McKay, Mary Proctor.

Two Terms. Willie Emerson, John McKay, Harry Powers, Cornelius O'Neil, Dora Bales, Mary O'Donnell, Gussie Putnam, Eva Melvine, May Stearns.

One Term. Herbert Barker, Bennie Burns, Eddie Ingalls, Myrtle Ingalls, Will Lord, Chester Bales, Michael Kennedy, Bessie Kent, Jessie Kent, Nellie Mahoney, Anne Ramsey, Florence Ring.

#### DISTRICT NO. 5.

Two Terms. Henry H. Hurley, George N. B. Hurley, Abbie F. Clark, Mabel L. Clark.

One Term. James H. Hurley, Charles G. Abbot, Archie B. Gage.

#### DISTRICT NO. 6.

Year. Willis A. Herlihy, Alice F. Herlihy, Katie J. Herlihy.

One Term. Henry P. Herlihy, Charlie E. Herlihy, Lizzie M. Herlihy.

#### DISTRICT NO. 8,

Year. Byron L. Frye, Joseph Keyes, Otis Keyes, Annie E. Dutton, Cosette Frye, Susie R. Keyes.



Two Terms. Charlie Frye, Fred Austin, Edwin Keyes, Hattie Holt, Nellie Frye, Gertrude Ring, Mary May.

One Term. Orvillie Frye, Fred Holt, Archie Smith, Edward Austin, Linnie Frye, Lizzie May, Grace Frye.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Year. Ethel J. Bailey.

One Term. Owen S. Chandler, Nora B. Chandler, Carrie R. Hutchinson.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Year. Polly M. Perham, Lizzie A. Perham, Nellie M. Perham.

One Term. May L. Perham, George W. Perham, Katie P. Curtis.

## REMARKS.

Another school year is nearly completed and your committee feels that it has been a very successful one. You will notice that there has been very little change in teachers from last year. This in most cases has been favorable to the schools. A teacher who is acquainted with a school can accomplish more than a new teacher.

At the close of this year, district lines will be abolished and the town will constitute one district. Our schools will then be managed by a board of education. This for Wilton has many advantages over the old system.

It will give equal advantages to all scholars. It will make all the school money available for present use. It will make it possible to furnish a school of a higher grade for our older scholars, so that much that is now spent in sending scholars away may be saved, and our scholars given as good advantage at home.

The requirement that Physiology and Hygiene shall be taught in schools has been faithfully carried out by most of our teachers, and it is hoped that impressions have been made on all the scholars that will save them from the sad results attending the use of tobacco or strong drink. This good work should be continued. In retiring from all official connection with the schools of Wilton, I desire to thank the people for the confidence they have manifested in me during the past four years.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. C. TROW,

School Committee of Wilton, N. H.

Feb. 20, 1886.

# STATISTICAL TABLE.

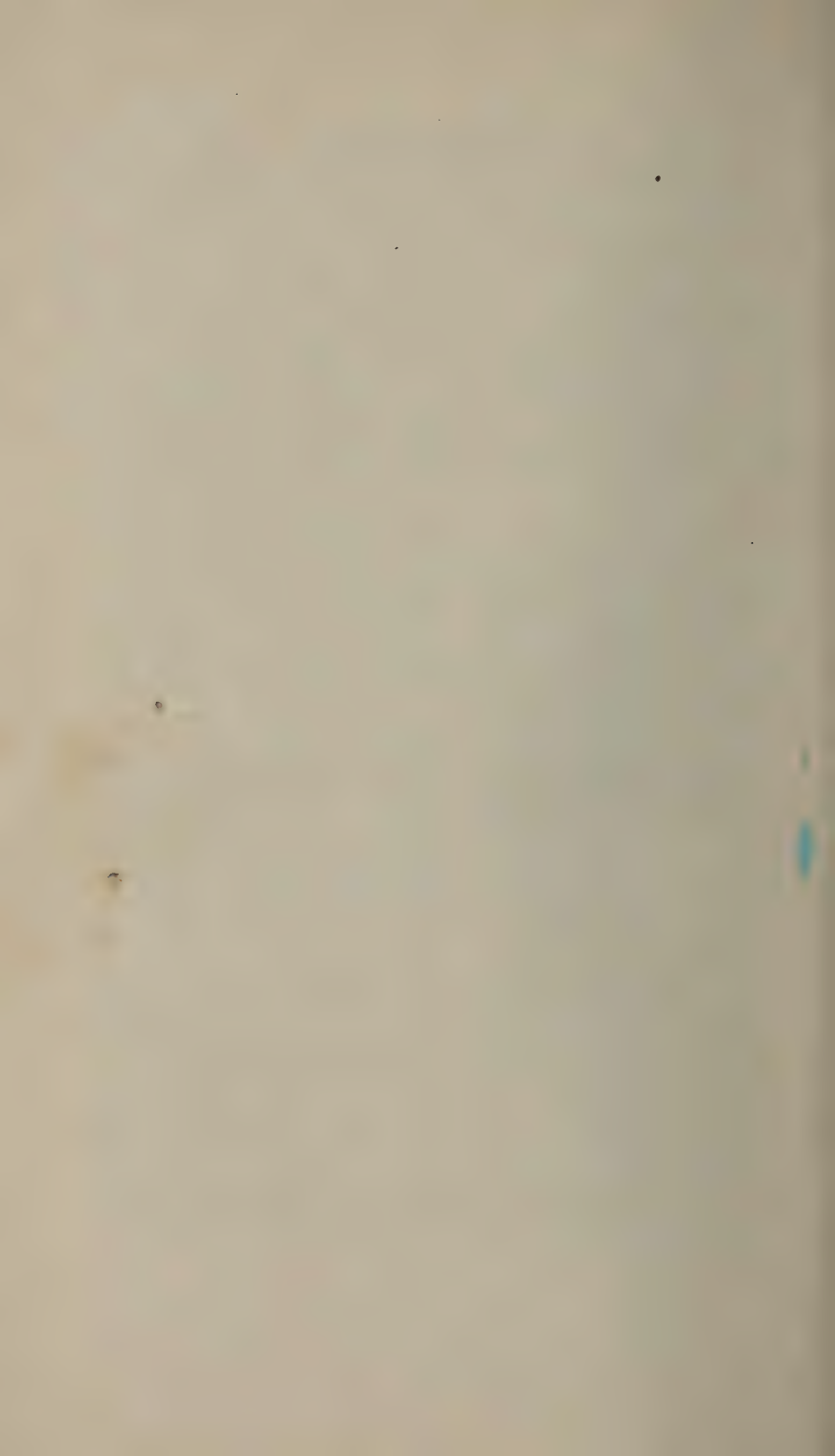
No. of District	Term,	Teachers.	Weeks of School.	No. of Pupils.	Average Daily Attendance.	No. Times Tardy.	Visits by Superintendent.	Visits by Committee.	Other visits.	Pupils in Reading.	Pupils in Spelling.	Pupils in Writing.	Pupils in Arithmetic.	Pupils in Grammar.	Pupils in Geography.	Wages of Teachers.
1	Summer.	Emma F. Wyman.	10	20	16		3		25	20	20	9	20	9	15	32
1	Fall.	Emma F. Wyman.	9	22	18	4	1	1	11	22	22	13	22	9	18	32
1	Winter.	Emma F. Wyman.		24		37	2			24	24	14	24	11	15	32
2	Summer.	Hattie F. Crosby.	9	17	16		3	1	32	17	17	17	16	11	13	22
2	Fall.	Hattie F. Crosby.	11	21	18	8	2	1	27	21	21	21	21	14	12	24
2	Winter.	Hattie F. Crosby.	9	23	21	9	2	1	34	23	23	23	23	14	13	24
3	Summer.	Mary E. Smiley.	8	3	3	8	2	2	11	3	3	1	3	3	2	18
*1	Summer.	Elizah J. Gage.	10	54	42	23	3	2	33	52	52	15	52			32
*4	Fall.	Elizah J. Gage.	10	59	52	19	1	1	18	59	59	17	59			32
*4	Winter.	Elizah J. Gage.	10	54	43	36	2	1	27	54	54	17	54			32
†4	Summer.	Jennie F. White.	10	37	31	12	2	2	21	37	37	37	37		19	32
†4	Fall.	Jennie F. White.	10	36	31	9	1	1	25	36	36	36	36	15	16	32
†4	Winter.	Jennie F. White.	10	40	35	16	2	1	21	40	40	40	40	15	16	32
††4	Summer.	Clara H. Blood.	10	30	24	5	3	2	26	30	30	30	30	30	28	36
††4	Fall.	Clara H. Blood.	10	27	24	13	1	2	33	27	27	27	27	27	25	36
††4	Winter.	Clara H. Blood.	10	27	24	22	1	1	31	27	27	27	27	27	25	36
†4	Summer.	C. H. Morrill.	10	32	27	2	2	2	4	18	18	12	18	18	18	60
†4	Fall.	C. H. Morrill.	10	32	31	1	1	1	14	21	21	14	21	21	14	60
†4	Winter.	C. H. Morrill.	10	31	27	12	2	1	17	17	17	11	15	17	11	60
5	Summer.	May H. Kimball.	9	7	6		3	1	25	7	7	7	7	5	7	30
5	Fall.	Jennie L. Abbot.	10	7	7		2	1	12	7	7	5	6	5	4	30
5	Winter.	Jennie L. Abbot.		7		3	2		12	7	7	5	6	5	4	30
6	Summer.	Hannah J. Herlihy.	9	9	8	1	2		7	9	9	8	7	2	7	22
6	Fall.	Hannah J. Herlihy.	9	9	9	2	2		7	9	9	9	2	7	23	
8	Summer.	Lillian E. Davison.	8	21	20	2	2		31	21	17	17	18	8	11	20
8	Fall.	Lillian E. Davison.	8	21	21	2	1		12	21	16	17	21	8	15	22
8	Winter.	Lillian E. Davison.	9	21	20	2	2	1	22	21	21	19	20	7	15	22
9	Summer.	Eliz'th C. Spalding.	9	14	14	6	2		30	14	14	13	12	4	14	28
9	Fall.	Eliz'th C. Spalding.	10	16	14	21	3		32	16	16	16	16	11	11	28
9	Winter.	Eliz'th C. Spalding.	8	10	9	8	3		26	10	10	10	10	8	7	28
10	Summer.	Fannie L. Carlton.	5	5	5		2		2	5	5	2	5	1	4	18
10	Fall.	Lizzie M. Spalding.	9	8	7		2	2	14	8	8	8	8	1	6	21

\*Primary.

†Intermediate.

††Grammar.

‡High.



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